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METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR  
THE DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE  
INFECTIOUS ANEMIA VIRUS  
DISEASE BY USING THE  
RECOMBINANT CAPSID PROTEIN  
VIRUS (P26)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a certificate be  
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Title page, between items "(63)" and "(51)",  
insert Item (30) as follows:

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**REMARKS**

The certified copy of the corresponding Brazilian  
application was acknowledged to have been received from the  
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This information must be included on the face of the patent, so that those studying the patent will know that it is indeed entitled to the priority date of the earlier Brazilian application.

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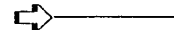
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